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Craig A. Slavin**Applicant:** Thompson et al.**Serial No.:** 09/909,110**Filing Date:** July 18, 2001**Title:** Catheter Having Improved Torque Transmission Capability and Method of Making the Same**Group Art Unit:** 3739**Examiner:** Ram**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Add'l. Fee	Standard Rate	Add'l. Fee
TOTAL	38 minus	23 =	15	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$270
INDEP.	6 minus	3 =	3	x \$ 42	\$	x \$ 84	\$252
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				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$522

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0638 the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Checks in the amount of \$522, \$410 and \$130 to cover the fees for the additional claims, extension of time, and request to correct inventorship are enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

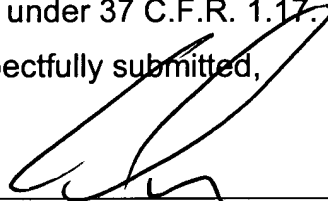
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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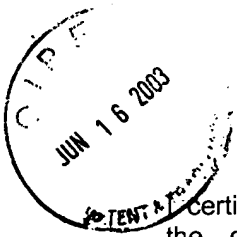
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please rewrite the Abstract in the following amended form:

C | A catheter, having improved steering and torque transmission capabilities, may include adhesive that secures the catheter body to an internal component and/or an overlapping bond that secures a proximal portion of the catheter body to the distal portion.

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